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§10:129-1.4 General policy

The primary concern of all public agencies involved with abuse and neglect is to ensure the safety, well-being, and best interests of the child. Other considerations, such as the objective of maintaining family integrity, promoting family functioning or the concern for traditional "parental rights," are secondary.